CLAIMS

- [1] An endurance improving agent comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
- [2] An antifatigue agent comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
 - [3] Use of catechins for the production of an endurance improving agent.
 - [4] Use of catechins for the production of an antifatigue agent.
- 10 [5] A method for improving endurance, which comprises administering an effective dose of catechins.
 - [6] A method for ameliorating fatigue, which comprises administering an effective dose of catechins.
- [7] An AMPK activator comprising catechins as an active ingredient.
 - [8] Use of catechins for the production of an AMPK activator.
 - [9] A method of activating AMPK, which comprises administering an effective dose of catechins.